## BUTTRESSED BY FRAUD.

THE POSITION OF SOUTHERN DEMOC RACY.

M'KINLEY'S CHANCES IN A SECTION WHERE CHEATING IN THE COUNT IS MADE SAFE AND EASY BY THE ELECTION LAWS.

The recent election in Arkansas, which ordinaribe of little interest, now becomes important because it is asserted by the friends of Mr. Bryan that it indicates the attitude of the South in the pending National struggle. It is hard to see any encouragement for the Bryan National Committee in the reported plurality of 55,000, as the result of extraordinary efforts, made easy by

long-systematized fraud. Arkansas is one of a cluster of Southern States whose Legislatures, tired of violence and murder elections, have revised their election systems within a few years, with a view of perpetuating the power of the Democratic party. Certain features of the revised laws are alik. in these States, showing a general plan. The election machinery is now in the control of the Bryan managers, and, therefore, within the States of the cluster, the officers without respect to the sentiments of the voters, may be depended on to "count " (if necessacy) the Bryan Presidential electors The cluster consists of Mississippi, Louisiana, Ar-kansas, Tennessee and Alabama.

Before the revised legislation spoken of, South Carolina had enacted the "Eight Box law," and was the ploneer in this movement, as she had en the first in the Rebellion. Florida, in 1865, followed South Carolina, her election law being, in many particulars, an exact copy of that of South Carolina. North Carolina and Virginia had statutes of their own; but eventually, in 1889, North Caro-lina borrowed many features of the South Caro-The idea of all these statutes was to provide for the appointment by of a State of the election officers and to ontrol the registration of voters. Generally the ents were made by the Governor. not only controlled the but decided all mooted questions arising during a political campaign, and on Election Day disof the challenges of voters. which existed in some form in all the States the late Confederacy, enabled the officers to weaken materially their adversaries by excluding pecially noticeable in the small vote of South Caro-Mississippi. In Florida, too, the popular off. In 1892 the Republicans in that State did not even put forward an electoral ticket, and Harrison did not receive a vote. tible vote in Fierida that year, by the cens was 96 213. The actual total poll was but 35,461, of which Mr. Cleveland received 30,143, and the remaining 5,000 were divided between the Populists nd Prohibitionists. The election officers also had this powerful machinery working against them

dignity and injustice as the Republicans. pulist party first raised its head, even in North Carolina, the Democrats reviled its leaders brough State Chairman Manley, are anxious to with the ropulists. The Populists are aparently ready to fuse with anything in sight. In 894 in North Carolina this disposition amoun publicans the Populists secured a foothold, and the State was wrested from Democratic control. ult, Marion Butler, Populist, and Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican, were elected to the United States Senate. Besides, the old election laws were swept bodily away, and in March, 1895, new ones under which the election of 1896 will

return to the Arkansas election. The State hairman of the Republican committee cries, Fraud! Of course, there was fraud. The Arkansas election law is a fraud in itself, and so are election statutes of the extreme Southern They were framed to keep Democrats in the provisions of the Arkansas law 1 Board of Election Commissioners, and these ounty Board of Election Commissioners. county Commissioners, five days before an elecappoint three judges of election for each

in the statute, as if to call attention to the pe- other party. The cas of different politics," If found at a: discovered by the County Commissioners, whose duty it is to appoint them. Now, Republican Chairman Cooper declares that the election law "plainly directs that the judges of election shall not be of the same political party," and says that in many countles this requirement has been disreso that the Republicans have had no representation upon the election boards. Chairman coper has obviously overlooked the other words of the statute, which give a wide discretion to the Commissioners, who are authorized, in County Commissioners, who are a cases of emergency, like the present, to become very blind when searching for "competent persons" to serve as judges of election, for the Arkanssa law (like the laws of other Southern States) was enacted to facilitate fraud, not to protect the

Ransas law (like the laws of other Southern States) was enacted to facilitate fraud, not to protect the suffrage.

Similar qualifying words are employed in some of the other States. In Virginia, for instance, the words of the statute are, "Whenever it is possible to do so," the judges of election shall be appointed "from persons known to belong to different political parties." But South Carolina and Mississippi have no use for such nonsense, and scorn to make any qualification whatever, so that, up to this time, the election officers have all belonged to the Democratic party, and the Republicans and Populists have had no representation whatever on their Boards of Election.

It could be shown that the recent election in Alabama (which is also halled as an 'indication') was conducted under a law as one-sided as any of the statutes spoken of, but the particular points of Alabama's statute may not be given, because it would require too much space. Suffice to say that at the election this year, and at the one two years ago, the negroes of the Black Belt of Alabama "saved the Democratic party," while the white counties gave anti-Democratic majorities. When the Alabama law was about to be enacted in 1890; its framers consulted with the Arkansas statesman who had framed the Arkansas statute, and the latter was largely drawn upon in constructing the "Sayre" law in Alabama.

Marion Butler, after the death of Colonel L. L.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transfent nature of the many physical fils which vanish before proper efforts-gentle effortspleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system. which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good nealth. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note, when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and sold by all reputable

druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxative or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skilful physicians, but if in need of a laxative. then one should have the best, and with the wellinformed everywhere Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most gen-

lina. Although now fawned upon by the Bryan Democrats, in the campaign of 1822 he was revited by the Democratic speakers and newspapers, and in some instances was insulted. He is a young man, yet is not only a Senator, but chairman of the Populist National Committee. He knows how it was in Arkansas and Alabama, and so do his fellow-Populists. Nobody has clamored more loudly against the Southern election laws than they have. In North Carolina (as elsewhere in the South) the large majority of the Populist voters have been Democrats. The proportion of Populist Republicans is small. It is now believed that under the now election law of the Republican party of North Carolina will return to its normal condition of strength and will poll a large McKinley vote, Even should there be a Populist-Democrate fusion, still there would be a fighting chance for the McKinley ticket.

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Besides, there are many Democrats in North Carolina who will not vote for Bryan. These men are
organized against him. They held a convention at
Greenshoro and sent delegates to Indianapolis.

John W. Fries was chairman of the Greenshoro
convention. He represents one of the best of the
North Carolina families, and is a man of independent thought and action. He and his brothers
and uncle are bankers and manufacturers in the
old town of Salem, the twin city of Winston.
They employ many men in their woolken, cotton
and flouring mills, and are men of great influence,
other business men in various parts of the State
are taking quiet steps to defeat Bryan, and their
work will tell, although they make little noise.
Some of these men may even vote for McKinley,
but Bryan will get none of their votes, although
hey have heretofore supported the Democratic
icket. It is not unreasonable to say that this
oss to the Bryanites will quite equal the numbers
of the Populist-Silver Republicans leaving the Resublican party. The Republicans leaving the Resublican party. The Republicans of North Caroma have always put up a strong fight and polled
good vote, and have not been discouraged, even
nder the operations of one-sided election laws
low that a new and fair statute is in force, they
have a majority it will be counted.

THE OUTLOOK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

SOME NEW LIGHT THROWN ON THE TANGLED

SITUATION. Washington, Sept. 21 (Special) .- A shrewd, observant and trustworthy man, who has just returned from a trip to North Carolina, throws some new light on the tangled politics of that sharply contested State. had virtually given up the fight, although they made ullsts on everything except electors took the some, and other things they think they see encourage the leaders are expecting that they are only sure of the electoral ticket, and only confident as to this because they depend upon Butler. They say they re-Democrats at the State ticket or any part of They are still snarled up, but there is some change the situation. It is just as 1 stated-more favorable now for the Republicans on the State ticket, and trifle possibly more favorable for the Demo-

Another informant said: "It would not be a great surprise if the Populist Gubernatorial candidate, Guthrie, were to be chosen for United States Senator in the event that the Democrats and Populists elected

Guitrie, were to be chosen for the Charles and Fopulists elected from districts by co-operation with Democrats should find themselves in the majority. Butler may be working a game of that kind, and some articles have appeared in the Democratic local newspapers advocating that very thing. Guitrie is a straightout silverite, and in his canvass has advised the Fopulists to vote for none but silver men. He has sone further than that. He takes the position that the Populists should vote for Democratic candidates for Congress."

The latest information here from private and trustworthy sources is that the prospects are strong for the Republicans to carry a number of the Congress districts. The Democrats are discouraged over their Congress outlook. In such districts as the last (Skinner's), IV in (Strowd's) and VIIth (Shuford's), all at present represented by Populists, the chances are that the Democrats will again lose the districts. Skinner will probably be re-elected, as will Shuford. It is not believed that the Republican and Populist candidates will both continu. In the field in the IVth, or Radeigh, District. The contest in the latter district will be close as before and between the sagar men, Messrs, Martin (Populist) and Lockhart (Democrat), although at present Smith and Norment, the Republican rival candidates, declare they will not withdraw.

CO-OPERATION WITH ANY OTHER PARTY

con "appoint three judges of election for each outing precinct in the county." The judges are equired to be "discreet persons," able to read and artie the English language, and "they shall not lican State Campaign Committee met at headquarters without any question, and then there will be prospected from the same political party, if the selected from the same political party, if being present. Charles D. Alexander was elected being present. Charles D. Alexander was elected from the same politics can be being present. Charles D. Alexander was elected to adjourned.

At a meeting of the Theodore F. Ruble Republican At a meeting of the Theodore At a meeting of the Theodore F. Ruble Republican At a meeting of the Theodo last nine words quoted above are italicized estatute, as if to call attention to the pelarguage. Of course, the "competent perof different polities." If found at all post-ben the statute, as it to daily of Mr. Competent per- that they had neither made to nor received any of Mr. Competent perproposition from th ing to fusion. Chairman B. M. Long and a ma tority of the Advisory Committee met to-night and approved the action of the Campaign Committee. Literature was sent to eighteen counties to-day, and a hot fight will be made to the finish with the present electoral ticket in the field. At a late hour to-night the Campaign Committee was still in session.

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Thomas H Clark, chairman of the State Sound Money Democratic Committee, said to-night that there would be no co-operation or fusion between the gold Democrats and the Republicans. It is therefore settled that the electoral tickets of both parties will remain in the field to the finish, and that whatever co-operation exists in practical effect without being so declared will be a local understanding in particular counties or districts.

FOUNDRYMEN FOR M'KINLEY.

THEY ARE ALMOST ALL FOR SOUND MONEY, AC-CORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY A NEW-YORK FIRM FROM ITS CINCINNATI HOUSE.

The firm of Rogers, Brown & Co., dealers in pigfrom its Cincinnati house on the political situation in that section:

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We are strengthened in our opinion day by day that McKinley is to be elected by an overwhelming majority. The collector for the Western Foundry Company, of Covington, called yesterday, and we asked him about the feeling among the tradescunion me. He said those connected with foundries are almost universally for McKinley, whether Democrats or Republicans. He said Wannaford, who is their boss, is a Populist, and lives in a community where there are twenty others. During the last few days one of them has said that he will vote for McKinley, and all his friends are going to do the same. The man thought that Kenton County, Ky, would go 1500 Hepublican, and he believes Hamilton County, Ohie, will go 50,00. The latter estimate is probably rather high. Mr. Armour, of the Chichmanti house, reports that he attended the meeting of the Western Foundrymen's Association, at Chicago, on the 16th mst. A vote was taken that resulted in forty-one for McKinley, one for Bryan and two for Paimer. The secretary of the Sligo Furnace writes us that in St. Louis fully three-quarters of his aequaintance, who have been Democrats in the past, are going to vote for McKinley and so declare themselves without reserve. He has not met a Republican there who is for Bryan. In Northern Missouri he was told by a merchant who has an extensive trade that there are very few Bryan Republicans, but a good many Sound Money Democrats who will vote either for McKinley or Paimer.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The Republicans of the Nth District, now represented by Mr. Atwood, to-night nominated Samuel J. Barrows for Congress.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The Quigg Club will hold an important business eling at its headquarters, No. 371 Amsterdam-ave., this evening. After adjournment the members in a will proceed to the ratification meeting at the West Side Republican Club, No. 102 West Eighty-second st. The campaign committee of the XIXth Assembly District has selected the rooms of the club for its headquarters during the campaign.

Under the auspices of the Union Veteran Patriotic League, a McKinley and Hobar: battallon was or-ganized on Saturday at M. Seidenstock's, Second-ave. and Third-st., with nearly one hundred and sixty and Thirdest, with nearly one hundred and sixty members on the roll. Comrade Francis Ficke, the organizer, called the meeting to order with a brief address. The election resulted as follows: C. N. Traittener, prestient, Francis Ficke, secretary; Emil von Leethal, treasurer, Moritz Ludenstock, press committee. The headquarters will be at the Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 29 Bowery. A meeting will be held every week until election day.

At a regular meeting of the Theodore F Ruble Republican Club of the VIIIth Assembly District resterday a resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the nomination of Timothy J. Campbell for Congress.

The Republican Club held its regular monthly meeting last night at No. 450 Fifth-ave., and indorsed the State ticket. Cornelius N. Eilas presided.
A. H. Steele reported on benalf of the Campaign
Committee that banners were being put up in the
various Assembly Districts.

The Republicans of the XIth Assembly District ed a ratification meeting last night in and about their headquarters, No. 267 West Thirty-fourth-st.

Edmund C. Lee presided at the outdoor meeting and Robert A. Greacen at the indoor one. The speakers were Robert Bissell, J. L. Gossin, Fred-erick Zeigler and Robert Vinton.

OUTENS COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET ARE CHARLES H. PHIPPS WILLIAM J. VOUNGS AND

The Queens County Republican Convention was and F. A. Wright, of Oyster Pay, and Fredfor County Treasurer. The informal ballot showed all the candidates got some votes, but the delegates swung to Mr. Phipps, and he received 29 out of the 126 votes cast. The nomination was made unanimous William A. Jones, of Jamaica, and William J. Youngs, of Oyster Bay, were named for District-Attorney. Mr. Youngs received 80 votes and Mr. Jones 19. Coroner Strong, of Long Island City, was renominated.

THE DRYGOODS MEN'S MEETING.

ADDRESSES BY JOHN R. VAN WORMER, SENATOR RAINES AND D. ELWELL.

was a large attendance at the noon mass meeting under the auspices of the Wholesale Dry Republican Club, at No. 250 Broadway, yes-The first speaker was a little late in paign songs. The Miller Ploncer Sextet sang Hall! Hall!" "Let It Wave," "Poor Bryan," "Dip Me in the Golden Sea" and "Gold and Protection the business and industrial interests of the country purchased on Wall Street for from 50 to 55 cents of

purchased on Wall Street for from 50 to 55 cents on the dollar. I have also a Venezuelan coin and a French coin that cost me 95 cents each. Why did I pay more for the Venezuelan and the French money? Because the two countries run business according to the gold standard."

The next speaker was State Senator Raines, author of the Liquor Tax law. He said that he had great respect for the City of New-York, because New-York supplied the great bulk of the capital for the industries of the whole country. He thought also that New-York should have some regard for him, because the Raines law had lessened the amount of general and local taxes on property by taking more money from the men who desired hotel and liquor licenses. He was anxious to have sound money and protection prevail, because of the United States. Many thousands of idle men could not secure employment until the financial and commercial depression was relieved.

"TIM" CAMPBELL NOMINATED.

SAYS THAT WHEN HE IS ELECTED THERE WILL

The delegates to the Republican Convention the IXth Congress District met in Walhalla Hall district several days ago to indorse Campbell's can Stiebling, and seconded by John J. Collins, of the IVin Assembly District. No other names were presented, and the nomination was announced amid

copted the nomination in a brief speech. Mr. Camp-bell pledged filmself to vote for protection and sound money. Among other things he said: "I shall my constituents. Home rule, protection,

The Independent Democratic and Republican Club of the IVth Assembly District, which met last night at No. 23 Canal-st., also indorsed Mr. Campbel's nomination for Congress and named William J. Cahili for member of Assembly. A committee was appointed to confer with other clubs in the district and ask their support for Campbell and Cahili.

POLITICAL NOTES.

According to "The Plattsburg Press," at least one Bryan advocate has done the State some service. His name is John O'Neill. He lives at Whitehall, and was chosen an elector from the Washing-ton County Congress District at the Buffalo Convention. Mr. O'Neili, it is alleged, acquired notoriety several years ago when he was convicted of riety several years ago when he was convicted of sending whiskey by express into Vermont, in dis-regard of the prohibition laws of that Sinte. For doing this he was sentenced to a long term in the workhouse and to pay a large fine. According to "The Press," he served his sentence and pald his fine, and he did not pay it in 53-cent dollars, either.

It is observed that the official biographers of Mr. fron and coke, at No. 151 Nassau-st., in a letter dated September 19, has received the following omit allusion to his services as one of the managers of the World's Fair. This is prudent, for "The Philadelphia Ledger" remarks. "Mr. Thacher will never be elected to anything by the vote of the World's Fair exhibitors." "The Buffalo Express" concedes that he gained notoriety there, but it was "by his officiousness and general incompetency."

It is remarkable how many people take it for granted that Mr. Black when elected will be the Governor of the State rather than the representative in the Executive Mansion of the party ma-This feeling is widespread and growing. "The Syracuse Post" maintains that Republicans will not bend to the machine. "He will not be controlled by machines or machine leaders," it asirolled by machines or machine leaders, it as-serts. "He will do what he thinks is right, even if he has to have a row with the most influential men if the Republican party." This conviction on the part of so many voters, it insists, will be worth thousands of votes to the State ticket. "The West-ern New-Yorker" recalls how Mr. Black "dethrened the Murphy ring in Troy and dispersed the great-est aggregation ever known of political thugs, re-peaters and ballot-box stuffers."

Dutchess County wants representation on the Supreme Court bench, and "The Wappingers Chron icle" appeals to Chairman Odell of the State Execu ve Committee not to allow "partiality to indi-dual friends to cause him to disregard the rights

The situation in Kentucky is thus summed up by a careful correspondent of "The Philadelphia "The chances are a little in favor of Mc-Kinley. If the Republicans would make the State a battle-ground they could undoubtedly carry it; but it seems that the fighting is left mainly to the Palmer and Buckner forces. For a great many years no Republican from any State has spoken in Kentucky; the fighting has been done altogether by native orators. This year Senator Culiom has been booked for one speech, Stephen A. Douglas for several, Congressman Thomas and Richard Gates, of Illinois, for a few. But these men, even the Repub-Beag managers confess, are comparatively unknown here. Benjamin Harrison, John Sherman or Thomas B. Reed would be worth ten thousand votes in Ken-tucky. The State ought to be fought for and edu-cated." This is also Chairman Hanna's opinion, and there is reason to believe that his view in the matter will prevail.

WKINLEY VICTORY IN TEXAS PREDICTED.

Washington, Sept. 21.—E. H. R. Green, chairman f the Republican State Committee of Texas, was Republican headquarters this afternoon. He says that a committee consisting of three members each from the Populists, Sound Money Democrais and Republicana has been appointed, with plenary power to fuse or make such arrangements as will result in casting the vote of that State against Bryan. He believes that the chances for McKinley carrying the State are good, and predicts that the electoral vote of Texas will be found in the Republican column. The combined opposi-tion has some so far, he says, as to put in the field a ticket pledged to McKinhey and Watson. Mr. Green says his statement as to the probable outcome of the election in Texas is not based upon idle guesswork, but is the result of a careful

review of the situation by men who know the State thoroughly. A LAWYERS' SOUND MONEY CLUB.

IT WILL BE ORGANIZED TO-MORROW-A MEM-BERSHIP OF OVER 2,000 ALREADY.

More than 2,600 representative lawyers of this city have accepted membership in the Lawyers' Sound Money Campaign Club, which will be organized at a neeting to be held to-morrow at the Real Estate

The professional committee who are in charge of the movement leading to the formation of the club consists of the following men: Ellihu Root, W. Bourke Cockran, Henry W. Calhoun, Sherman Evarts, Rufus W. Peckham, Jr., B. Aymar Sands, Herbert L. Satterlee, Charles H. Sherrill, jr., and G. Thornton

Some of those who have already declared their in ention of joining the club are: Franklin Bartlett, Frederick H. Betts, John M. Bowers, William A. But ier, Charles C. Beaman, John L. Cadwalader, William Choate, Frederic R. Coudert, William J. Curtis Esek Cowen, Julien T. Davies, William M. Evarts Eack Cowen, Julien T. Davies, William M. Evarts, Austen G. Fox, William C. Gulliver, James W. Gerard, William B. Hornblower, James M. Varnum, Wheeler H. Peckham, Charles Bukkley Hubbell, Henry E. Howland, Myer S. Isaacs, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Delos McCurdy, John J. McCook, De Lancey Nicoll, John E. Parsons, George L. Rives, Daniel G. Rollins, Edward M. Shepard, Francis Lynde Stefacon, Francis M. Scott, Simon Sterne, Clarence A. Seward, Edmund Wetmore.

These names will show that the club is certain to count among its members many of the ablest and most influential representatives of the legal profession in this city. The name of the club speaks for itself. It is not a party organization, and its membership will include men of all stripes of previous political control of the county of the county organization, and its membership will include men of all stripes of previous political control of the county organization, and its membership will include men of all stripes of previous political control of the county of the county organization, and its membership will include men of all stripes of previous political control of the county organization, and its membership will include men of all stripes of previous political control of the county organization and the county organization and the county of the c

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We noon are Wheeler H. Peckham, William B.

Jornblower, Edmund Wetmore, George L. Rives,

homas Thacher and Franklin Bartlet.

A BOY TALKS TO THE DRUMMERS.

MONEY-MAYOR STRONG AND COLONEL. GRANT TO PRESIDE AT TO-

DAY'S MEETING. Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton, presided the noon meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Honest Money League yesterday at their head-

em proud to say that I am a ruralist, and that which delays the settlement of claims, as it re

am going to talk about is the patriotism that is and \$1,325,000 for other purposes. The payment one dose of the Democratic Administration and we don't want any more of it, but we want the doctrines of James G. Blaine lived up to and immigration restricted to the benefits of the American laborers."

Colonel Charles R. Polk, ex-United States Consul to Toronto, was the next speaker. He told the sult to Toronto, was the next speaker. He told the

audience that a traveller who had just come from Nebraska had told him that the pulse of the people of that State was for McKinley and Hobart, and that he expected that State to go for the Repub

as Flower, Whitney, Phelps, Hewitt and Watterson, and their names shall be inscribed high on the

Tray, N. Y., was next introduced, and it was several count of the applause he received. When he did count of the applause he received. When he did begin he told the drummers that they generally had the best of everything, "the best seat in the railroad car, the best room in the hotel, and the best rate in the country, and I wonder why you haven't put the best traveller in the White House. Any man can beat a drum, but it takes a large number of men to beat a drummer, "I heard in my travels," continued the lad, "during the last two years, a number of drummers exclaim, "I've been skunked, which means I have not made any sales." This expression, one of them told me, has been used more during the last four years than ever before, which only goes to prove that the present Administration has seriously affected bustless."

ways been his enthusiastic friends, confidently ex-pect that he will honor them with a visit. A brass-band will furnish music as will also William A. Powers's Diamond Quartet. Every man in the suddence will be supplied with a small American flag, and the reception of the speakers will be-picturesque as well as nolsy.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES IN MAINE.

POWERS'S PLURALITY 48,377-PLURALITIES OF CONGRESSMEN.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 21.-The following was the vote for Governor and Congressmen as compiled from official returns to the Secretary of State: 82 764 Hateman 34 387 ('liff'et) 2.601 Scattering Total vote. Powers's plurality, 48,377. The following was the vote for Congressmen.

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GROCERS TO DISCUSS THE MONEY ISSUE. After routine business at the Retail Grocers' Union had been disposed of at their meeting in Grocers Hall, Fifty-seventh-st., near Lexingtonave, last night, Lawrence J. Callanan offered a resolution that special meetings be held for the purpose of discussing the money question.

P Schuessler, It, seconded the motion P. Schuessler, jr., seconded the motion, which was adopted. Before the adoption of the resolution, however, Messrs, Callanna and Schuessler and William H. Steinkamp spoke to it. Mr. Schuessler expressed his views in favor of silver, and Mr. Callanan offered statistics which entirely disposed of the previous speaker's arguments for silver. He said he did not believe that any business man in this country, if he understood the financial question thoroughly, could conscientiously vote for a silver candidate. The preliminary steps were taken toward holding special meetings to discuss the financial question. however, Messrs. Callanna and Schuessler and

A CAFE CHANTANT AT GLEN COVE.

A cafe chantant was given at the casino of the North Country Club, Glen Cove, Long Island, on Saturday afternoon. Among those who contribut to the musical programme were Miss Houlding, Miss Bolce, Thomas Leeming, Garret Hobart Smock, Pail lips Abbott, Miss Stillman and the Misses Toby.
cate was presided over by the young women of North Country Club. Among those present were Mr. Meintyre, Miss Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Maxwell, s Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crittenton Adams, and Mrs. Edward Wetmore, Percy Chub, Miss yre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. tratio M. Adams, Miss Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. bbott, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Fowler, Dr. and S. C. N. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladew, and Mrs. Thomas L. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harr Murdock, Charles O. Gates and Henry Noyes.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ABSENTEES

District-Attorney John R. Fellows reached New-York yesterday about 1:20 p. m., after a speaking tour through the Southern States in the interests of the Sound Money Democracy. Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre has been Acting Districttrict-Attorney McIntyre has been Acting District-Attorney during the last five or six days of Colonel Fellows's absence. Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Seaman H. Miller is now on his vacation, which lasts the present month. Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis has been away for nearly a month, part of the time on vacation and part on a two weeks 'trip to the Pacific slope, in search of witnesses who are wanted in a case of erson. He is expected to return on Monday.

CORPORATION-TAX RETURNS.

Albany, Sept 21.-State Controller Roberts said the amount of the corporation taxes collected under his administration. The amount has in-creased from \$1.688.911 in 1893, under Controller Campbell, to \$2,100.000 for the fiscal year to end on September 30 next.

ABDUCTOR OF A MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED San Francisco, Sept. 21.-Oliver W. Winthrop, who was convicted of abducting and robbing James | completed except one strip on the Baxter-st. side,

≥a Wash

"I like the small package of Pearline," a lady says; "it lasts two weeks and does two washings." Then she admits that

she has been using soap with her 2½ cts. Pearline. Now this is all unnecessary.

If you don't put in enough Pearline to
the work easily and alone, you do the work easily and alone, you bring Pearline down to the level of soap, which means hard work and rubbing. If you use enough Pearline, the

soap is a needless expense, to say the least. Use Pearline alone, just as directed, and you'll have the most thoroughly economical washing. Milions

Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, was sen- Flint's Fine Furniture,

REPORT OF THE PENSION COMMISSIONER.

NEARLY A MILLION NAMES NOW ON THE ROLL. -RATE OF MORTALITY RAPIDLY IN-

Washington, Sept. 21. Dominick I. Murphy, the Commissioner of Pensions, in his annual report on the operations of the Pension Bureau shows that 40,374 new pensioners were added and 3,873 restored who had been previously dropped, making a total 44,093 The whole number of pensioners on the rolls that it may safely be assumed that the roll from this time on will show a steady diminution, unless rate of mortality among the pensioners, particularly those who served through the war, is rapidly increasing Disallowances of pensions during the year amounted to 97,280, most of them being applitions for increases. The amount disbursed was

stoner directed that preference be given to original ames were already on the rolls and who were seeking additional pension. The business of the The amount appropriated for pension payments being shown in this country by the Republicans pensioners by check, the Commissioner thinks, is he backers of the silver-crazed party. We've had sions payable in Germany, the State Department

turned in a sandy road and all the occupants were badly shaken up. Four were seriously hurt. Miss Blanche Vanolan sustained a bad cut over her eye and her nose was disfigured. Miss Veron Miller suffered a contusion of the hip. Miss Cor Chapman's ankle was badly sprained. Fran Pruette was caught under the tally-ho and sert ously injured.

FACTORIES START UP AGAIN. Elwood, Ind., Sept. 21.-The Superior Radiator

Factory has been leased by Lewis Gibbony and started to-day with 200 hands. been running at two-thirds capacity, will start up in full on Wedneyday and furcish work for 300 more hands. There is no change in the situation at the window-glass and bottle factories, and the date of resumption is indefinite.

LOST FROM A FISHING SMACK.

Bucksport, Me., Sept. 21.—William White, of Searsport, and Samuel Curtis, of Brunswick, Ga., left Belfast on Saturday night in the little smack Clara for a fishing trip to Natinicus. Curtis went below at midnight, leaving White at the wheel. below at midnight, eaving white at the wiger.
Curtis was awakened at daylight on Sunday morning by the vessel going ashore cutside Sherman's Point, Camden. White was missing, and no trace of him could be found. He evidently had fatten overboard and been drowned.

LAWLESSNESS IN KENTUCKY.

Springfield, Ky., Sept. 21.-The free-turnpike mobdestroyed five tollgates Saturday night and three last night. These two raids leave only five gates | ters or this scheme is that only by its means can standing in Washington County, the raiders having the Western millers and farmers conduct their destroyed forty-three in all. Saturday night the mob rode up to the Tick Creek Pike gate while it was guarded by twelve men. The leader of the mob was ordered to take his men away or go to

nothing beyond organizing. At the Central Association convention it was decided to give \$250,000 to the Peter's Pence Fund. The association paid \$295,355 36 in sick and death benefits during the

LOOKING FOR THE COAL TRUST.

Albany, Sept. 21.-Deputy Attorney-General Willam E. Kisselburgh was at his desk to-day. was in New-York last week on Department business, and incidentally gave some attention to the alleged existence of a coal trust in this State. He said that he would have nothing to say for publication yet, but would consult with Attorney-General Hancock.

ERIE RAILWAY SURGEONS MEET.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the Eric Railway surgeons began at the Hotel Waldemere, Lakewood, to-day. Before the meeting was called to order, Dr. John L. Eddy, of Olean, president of the association, was injured by a fall through an unprotected elevator shaft, and the vice-president, Dr. W. J. Kelly, of Gallon, Ohio presided. The forenoon programme consisted of discussions on medical topics and consideration of the Erie Railroad's contemplated scheme for relieand hospital organization. This latter topic was presented by Dr. C. M. Daniels, of Buffalo. The attendance at this meeting is the largest in the tendance at this meeting is the largest in the history of the association, sixty surgeons being present. The membership is made up of surgeons on the Frie Radirond system in the States of New-York, Pennsylvania New-Jersey and Ohlo. The following officers were elected at the afternoon session: President, Dr. Webb J. Kelly, Gallon, Ohlo; vice-president, Dr. F. W. Thomas, Marion, Ohlo; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. W. Appley, Cochecton, N. Y. Executive Committee- Dr. C. M. Daniels, Buffalo; Dr. C. S. Parkhill, Hornellsville, and E. H. Leyman, Huntingdon, Ind. The Executive Committee will select the next place of meeting, which will probably be in New-York City.

THE NEW MULBERRY-ST. PARK.

The plot of land bounded by Park, Mulberry, Baxter and Bayard sts., on which a collection of rookertes stood until recently, is rapidly being de veloped into a park. Its broad walks are now finished, and are already popular with the people of that part of the city, and Mulberry Bend, with its unsavory reputation and unsanitary condition, has given place to a breathing spot which those who advocated the change think will have an influence for good on the whole district.

The grading and sodding of the park has been

A rare combination-Daintiness and Factory Prices.

Intendent St. John on Saturday. At the north and south ends of the park large oval and circular spots have been left for trees, and between the asphalt for shade trees. The American drinking fountains at three or four places in the

ANOTHER COMBINATION REPORTED.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL PIPE AND WROUGHT IRON SAID TO BE JOINING HANDS It was rumored yesterday that a meeting would

would be formed a combination of wrought ire corns, having a total investment of \$50,000,000 and tis, Cohoes, N. Y.; Risdom Iron and Locomotive Works, San Francisco; Crane Company, Chicago Tube and Pipe Works, Brilliant, Ohio; Riversida Iron Works, Wheeling; Delaware Iron Company, Tube and Iron Works, American Tube and Iron Tyler Tube Company, Washington, P Allison Manufacturing Company, Phi Thester Pipe and Tube Company, South Chester Pipe and Tube Company, South Chester, Penn., Consonbocken Tube Company, Conshohocken, Penn.; Oll City Tube Company, Conshohocken, Penn.; Oll City Tube Company, Oll City, Penn.; Pascal Iron Works, Philadelphia; Reading Iron Company, Reading, Penn.; Vulcan Iron Works, James O'Neill & Bros., Pittsburg.

Some time ago such action was discussed in this city by representatives of some of the corporations named. At the Waldorf last night it was denied that any meeting had been arranged for to-day, and the men interested could not be found at any of the principal hotels.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S SCHEME.

A PLAN TO REVIVE PACKAGE FREIGHT TRAFFI BY MEANS OF THE ERIE CANAL.

New-Yorkers will probably feel an especial in set on foot, tumihar as they are with the characteristic energy which Mr. Wiman has always thrown into the numerous enterprises with which he has been connected. The plan referred to is of the Erie Canal. The forms of merchandise that would be for the most part handled would be flour provisions and other package freight moving east ward and many kinds of freight moving westward Mr. Wiman thinks that the plan will be in such a condition of advancement as to admit of the initiation of the movement by the opening of the next canal season, May 1 next. The enlargement of the canal, would, he thinks, give the plan large

One of the things relied upon to make the plan a success is the fact that to the retaining of the commercial supremacy by New-York nothing is more important than the reduction of the of freight from the points of production to the point of exportation and distribution. The promoters of the scheme contend that in no way can the rate of freight be so reduced as by the water route through the great lakes and the Erie

Another argument that is made by the promobusiness on a paying basis. In connection with

destroyed forty-three in all. Saturday night the mob rode up to the Tick Creek Pike gate while it was guarded by twelve men. The leader of the mob was ordered to take his men away or go to jail. The mob then levelled shotzuns at the guards and forced them to surrender. The mob forced the guards to cut the gate down and drove them back to town. Two of the raiders, "Joe" Settles and Charles Miller, were in court to-day on the charge of destroying tollgates, but nothing could be proved against them and they were discharged.

A LARGE SUM FOR PETER'S PENCE.

Detroit Sept. 21.—The German Catholic Central Association was the only one of four German conventions in session here to-day to do any business. The German Young Men's Union, the German Priests' Association and the Familien Verein did nothing beyond organizing. At the Central As-

be an effective terminal at Image and the completion transfer storage in New York, and the completion of an adequate equipment generally.

Mr. Wimma says that if the Book commissioners can see their way clear to granting the use of water front now lying alle. New York may make sure of a great volume of traffic that is now being diverted to Southern eitles on account of the railroad freight discriminations now being made road freight discriminations now being made against the class of business that his canal plan is designed to accommodate.

Miss Green (who shorthands and typewrites)—I should think it would be dreadfully dull to be made love to over the telephone.

Miss Gray (telephone "lady")—That's all you know about it. In making love through the telephone one man looks as well as another, and you know how silly a man looks when he makes loveat least. I hope you do—and as men always say the same things when they talk love, we never listen to them, as we know beforehand just what is going to be said—(Boston Transcript.

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